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### Distributor

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## PAYING AN AWFUL PRICE

FEARFUL SUFFERINGS OF GERMAN SOLDIERS IN FLANDERS

Northern France, Dec. 14.—The diary of a German officer of the 202nd regiment of reserve infantry, who was killed on October 27th, at Stuyverkerque, is eloquent in its testimony of the desperate attempts made by the Germans to cross the Yser. An entry dated Oct. 24, is as follows:

"The battle continues; it began again at about 5:45 a. m. I crossed the Yser on a bridge of boats. Directly we got to the left bank of the river we advanced on the double, scrambling through ditches under the most infernal fire of the enemy. A bullet grazed my neck, making me giddy, but unfortunately did not break the skin. We took up a position near the farm of Vandewoude, where we entrenched ourselves from the terrible artillery fire of the allies.

"It was an awful situation. In open order we reached the fifth trench. We have not the slightest idea of the general situation. I have no knowledge of where the enemy are, nor what forces we have against us and there is no means of obtaining information. At every line through which I passed I have discovered that our losses have been colossal, and in no case proportionate to the advantage gained. The artillery of the enemy is wonderfully well handled and is altogether too strong, and as ours has not been able to put any of their guns out of action, being not too well served, the progress of our infantry has no effect, and only imposes upon it heavy and useless losses.

"The care of the wounded also leaves much to be desired. At Dixmude I saw over forty of our wounded lying on the ground, having received no attention. Our ambulance train is being kept uselessly waiting on the other side of the river. It is also impossible to receive our rations regularly. For days now we have had nothing warm to drink or eat. The quantity of bread served out to us is altogether insufficient. All our reserve rations are exhausted. The water is filthy, quite green, but we are obliged to drink it. The men are reduced to the state of beasts. Personally, I have nothing left to eat, and I am in a terrible condition.

"October 25th, we had a comparatively quiet night. Our command of the bridge over the Yser is practically assured. The battle raged all day long. We have received no orders as yet. The struggle between the enemy's artillery and our infantry continues without any result except more enormous losses on our side.

"Oct. 26. The night was horrible. It poured with rain incessantly. I was freezing cold, and was obliged to stand up all night. We were knee-deep in water. In front of us and aimed directly at us, a deadly fire from the enemy decimated our ranks. We are going, so I am told to build a big bridge over the Yser as the others further up have all been destroyed by the enemy's artillery fire.

"It was impossible for our infantry to make any impression until our artillery managed to silence the enemy's guns. Our losses must now be quite enormous all along our front. My battalion has suffered dreadfully. Our colonel and several officers are wounded and many others killed.

"We haven't yet had an opportunity of taking off our boots or of shaving or having a wash. The Sixth Division is ready, but its aid is quite insufficient. The situation is by no means improved. We get to know nothing whatever. We have just been ordered again to occupy flooded trenches. Our regiment is mixed up with units from others in a hopeless muddled condition. There is not a single whole battalion anywhere, nor one which has an idea where the rest of its units may be. Everything is disorganized under this terrible enfilade from the enemy. To be fired at incessantly and not know from what direction is most unnerving. I feel in a hopeless state of depression. Again we had to spend the night on damp straw, huddling up close to each other for warmth. It is dreadfully cold and wet. All of a sudden a more violent attack than ever is begun by the enemy's guns. We get up and make our preparations for the conflict, our teeth chattering, benumbed with cold.

On October 27th, his last entry is made: "The situation remains unchanged and confused. One mustn't think of advancing."

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No. 40, St. Petersburg to Jacksonville—1:14 p. m.  
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